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## Grammar

### Past simple and past perfect

#### 1 Circle the correct words. \*\*

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#### 2 Make sentences using the prompts. Use the past simple and the past perfect in every sentence. \*\*\*

- after / I meet / Jane / I go / for lunch with Rose  
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  - I / not try / Korean food / until / Steve cook it / tonight  
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### Past simple and past continuous

#### 3 Complete the dialogue with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets. \*\*\*

**Ben:** Hey, you <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not answer) the phone when I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (call) at seven. What <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (you do)?

**Harvey:** Sorry, mate. I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my MP3 player ... really loud! I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the phone.

**Ben:** Oh, that's OK, then. I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) you <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to speak to me!

**Harvey:** No way! Anyway, listen ... I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Eloise for ages yesterday evening and guess what!

**Ben:** Let me see ... she wants to go out with you?

**Harvey:** No! She <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about ten times that she wants to go out with YOU!!

**Ben:** Really? Wow, that's great. I <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) of asking her to come to the cinema anyway ... so that's perfect! Lucky me, eh?

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## Vocabulary

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| 2 high  | b) pit   |
| 3 see-  | c) pen   |
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| 5 sand  | e) chair |
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## Communication

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**Gerry:** What do you remember from your childhood, Nina?

**Nina:** Well, one of my <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is when I was in my pushchair. Mum was pushing me to town and it was snowing. I felt all safe and warm.

**Gerry:** That's sweet! That <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of when I first saw snow. It was <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ about two and I didn't know what the white things falling from the sky were! I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ going into the garden and trying to catch the snowflakes. The <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ was, they melted instantly, of course. And I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ upset! I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ remember it now ... that feeling of being so sad. It was OK <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ though, because <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Dad came outside and we made a snowman together. So I didn't stay sad for long.

**Nina:** I'm glad it <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ OK, then!

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### 6 Read and number the events in the order in which they happened.

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Alfredo had managed to escape from Mexico and start this new life in America. He came from a very poor family, but he had always planned to do well for himself. He wasn't prepared to pick tomatoes for the rest of his life. He carried an English dictionary round with him wherever he went and he studied it every day. While he was working on the farm, Alfredo ate mostly tomatoes, so he didn't spend money on food. And he wore the same pair of jeans for a year! In twelve months he had saved over \$6,000.

Alfredo got into college and started learning English properly. He still worked at night to pay for his education. He went on to be accepted by the University of California, Berkeley and then, with three A grades, he got a place at Harvard Medical School in 1994.

The effort and determination Alfredo felt when he was working in the tomato fields paid off. Alfredo qualified as a brain surgeon. Today he works in Baltimore and is an expert in his profession.

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